

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARK G. ERLANDER et al.

Application No.: 10/773,761

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: PREDICTING BREAST CANCER  
TREATMENT OUTCOME

Customer No.: 70680

Conf. No. 5596

Examiner: A. Bertagna

Art Unit: 1637

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed October 13, 2010, which set January 13, 2011 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, until April 13, 2011 is filed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.